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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 20 April 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

- Applicant's response (page 15) appears to include an amendment to the specification but does not indicate how or where the text is to be added to the specification. MPEP 714 recites the following:

"37 CFR 1.121. Manner of making amendments in application.

(a) Amendments in applications, other than reissue applications. Amendments in applications, other than reissue applications, are made by filing a paper, in compliance with § 1.52, directing that specified amendments be made.

(b) Specification. Amendments to the specification, other than the claims, computer listings (§ 1.96) and sequence listings (§ 1.825), must be made by adding, deleting or replacing a paragraph, by replacing a section, or by a substitute specification, in the manner specified in this section.

- Applicant's drawing submission has included Figures A, B, and C which appear to be supportive of applicant's prior art rejection arguments (pages 18-20) and not part of the invention. (See: MPEP Appendix R, 1.81-1.84)
- Applicant's amendment to the claims 8, 9, 13-15 includes improper dependent form. (See: MPEP 608.01(k-n))

Also see 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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Applicants are encouraged to contact the examiner for assistance in preparing a responsive amendment and clarification of the issues noted above.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fred Ferris whose telephone number is 571-272-3778 and whose normal working hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday. Any inquiry of a general nature relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-3700. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jean Homere can be reached at 571-272-3780. The Official Fax Number is: (703) 872-9306

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